

ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅಂಥಕೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡ 7% ರಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಣಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ 25 ರಷ್ಟನ್ನು ತಾಬು ಮತ್ತು ರಿವೆನ್ಯೂಬೇಂಟ್ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನಿಯೋಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಶಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಹೀಗೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕುಳ್ಳತ್ತು.—ತಾಬುವುದೆ ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಅಜ್ಞತ್ವಕ್ಕಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ತರುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾವ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ತಾಬುವುದು ಕೆರೆಗಳೂ ಕೆಲವುವೇಂದು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ವೇಕಿತರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಇತರ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಕೆರೆಗೆ ನೀವೇಂದ್ರ ನೀರಿಂದ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಾಗ ತ್ವರಿತ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಾಬ್ದಿರಾಯಪ್ಪ.—1963-64 ಲ್ಲಿ 11 ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಫೇಂಗೆ ಕೆಗೆದ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಅವುಗಳ ಒರ್ವಿನಾಗ ಕೆರೆಕಾರೆ ಇವು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಾಂಕ ನ್ನತ್ತಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ್ ರಿಫೇಂ ಮಾಡವೇಕೆಂಬಾದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವದೇಶ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇಣು ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮನ್ನ ಕೂರಾರ ಸರ್ಕಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನ್ನ ? ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ರದವೆ ಮಂಳ ದ್ಯಾಳಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನ್ನ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ತಾಮಕಾರು ಹಿಂದೆಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೆ; ಮಾನ್ಯ ನದನ್ನರೊಗೂತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Complaints regarding the unsatisfactory administration of the Mysore State Cotton Apex Weavers' Co-operative Society, Bangalore.

*Q.—306. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur),—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any complaints regarding the unsatisfactory administration of the Mysore State Cotton Apex Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore and if so, the nature of complaints received ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the Society in its general body meeting held during this year had passed a resolution requesting Government to waive the loss incurred by the Society on account of unsatisfactory administration ;

(c) whether they would take suitable steps to supersede the Society and to hold an enquiry by a senior I.A.S. Officer with a view to set right the irregularities existing in the Society ?

A.—Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Yes. The Complaints relate to mismanagement, misuse of funds, shortages, etc.

(b) No.

(c) The complaints are being enquired into by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Necessary action will be taken as per Rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದ್ವೇಗಾರಿದ.—ಅಂತರಿಂಬಿಯಲ್ ಸಿಲ್ನು ಕಾಳಣತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರಾವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜಿ ಬನ್ನೆ.—ದೊರು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Has any audit been conducted and has the audit disclosed any misuse of funds, shortages, etc., and if so, what is the quantum of money involved ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The audit of 62-63 discloses some irregularities. It has not disclosed any shortage of funds or misuse of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ಡೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಅಡಿಟ್ ಪರಿಣಾಮ 13 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿತ ರಕ್ತವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಬಿರೆದಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—We have appointed the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to hold an enquiry in the matter. His report is awaited.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Has the Government made any assessment as to the amount involved in the misuse of funds and mismanagement?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—That is why we have appointed the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to hold an enquiry in the matter and send a report.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—The audit report for 61-62 is before Government. Are they not able to assess the amount misused?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The complaint relates to several years. We are examining the complaint. The entire report is awaited from the Registrar and after it is received, we will take necessary action.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Now that the Government is convinced that there is mismanagement and misuse of funds in this particular society, would the Government consider the possibility of superseding the Society till the Registrar makes his report?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Government cannot take a hasty decision unless the report is received. By appointing an enquiry officer, it does not mean conceding the complaint made against the Society?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಳಿಪ್ಪ.—ದುರಾಡಿತ, ಕಣದ ದಾರುತ್ಯೋಗಿ ಇತ್ತಾದಿಗಳ ಅಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಪ್ಪುವುದು ಇನ್ನಿನ ದುರಾಡಿತ ಸದೆದಿದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ನಡೆದು ಈ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಪರ್ಮಾಣ್ಯಿಲ್ಲಿಯ ಸಾಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕಣವೆಮ್ಮು?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—That does not arise out of this question. ಆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದ ದುರಾಡಿತರಿಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಸಂಬಿಂಧಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಳಿಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಸಂಘದ ದುರಾಡಿತದಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—That we are not aware of.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಳಿಪ್ಪ.—ವೇಗವಾರು ಸೆಕಾರರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಪರ್ಮಾಣ್ಯಿಲ್ಲಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಪ್ಪು ಕಣವನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಂಘವು ಬಹುಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟತು ವಾತ್ತು ಆ ಹಣ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೇ? ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದೆಪ್ಪು?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—All that is contained in the petition presented to Government which is being enquired into. Some allegations are made. The Registrar is holding an enquiry and immediately a report is received from him we will certainly take necessary action under the Rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ಡೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಬಂದಿರುವ ದೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ 60 ನೇನು ಹುಟ್ಟುಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಸಂಬಿಂಧವಾಗಿ ಚಂದಾ ವಸಳಲು ವಾಡಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does this point arise out of the main question? It does not relate to anything collected outside the Society by way of what he calls 'cess'. A separate Question may be put for it.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Would the Government assure this House that as soon as the report is received from the Registrar, it will be placed before this House?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It need not be placed before this House. Whatever action has to be taken under the Co-operative Societies Act and the Rules, will be taken.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—What is the difficulty for the Government to place the report before this House ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The report has not yet been written. After it is received, a separate question may be put.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪ್ಪ.—ನಹಕಾರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರ ನಿತ್ಯ ವಿಷಲವಾಗಿ ಭ್ರಾಹ್ಮಾಚಾರ, ಹಣದ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಮಾನತಾದುವು ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಜ್ಯೋತಿಷಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್ನೆಂದು ಪ್ರಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾಂಡವರಿಂದು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಒಷ್ಟು ತಾತ್ರೇಯು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಬಹಳ ಜನರಲ್ ಅಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇಜೆಂಸಿಸ್ಟಿಡ್ಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ದಾರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೀಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಬರ್ತರಫ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಿರ ಅಥವಾ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The President or any Directors cannot be suspended in that way. We will have to enquire and find out if the entire body can be superseded.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that there is a specific complaint that the said President of this Co-operative Society has received a presentation worth about one lakh of rupees from the said Society ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does it arise ?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is misuse of funds.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Which funds ? The supplementary seeking information regarding the Presentation given is outside the scope of this question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—There is a complaint that the moneys of the society are misused and funds are given away as presentation to the President.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—I am not aware of any such thing. Whatever in the nature of the complaints, they are being referred to the Registrar for enquiry and immediately after his report is received, action will be taken.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the Directors of the Society belong to one political party ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—In view of all these complaints, will the Government ask the Registrar to expedite the enquiry and submit his report ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Certainly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಅಗಿರಾವ ನಷ್ಟಪನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಾಡು ಪಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ನಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಸಂಬಿಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The General Body is competent to pass a resolution empowering themselves to write off certain of the losses. They have passed a resolution in the general body to write off the losses and they have not made any such recommendation to Government. That was not necessary.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—Will the Government refer the case to the officers for enquiry?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It has been referred on 27-2-61.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is the Government satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case of mismanagement of funds in the society?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—How can we say that because complaints have been received, there is a case. We have referred the matter to the Registrar for enquiry.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Unless there is a *prima facie* case, how can Government appoint an officer of the status of I.A.S. to enquire into the matter?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know what exactly is meant by a *prima facie* case. It is not conclusive proof and no man can be held responsible on that ground.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In view of the fact that an enquiry has been ordered, is it not fair that the man who is at the helm of affairs of the society should be kept in suspension? Will the Government think of the possibility of keeping the Chairman under suspension till the enquiry is over?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—There is no provision in law for such an action.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I would like to add one or two words to what the Deputy Minister has said. Whenever any complaint has been made about the administration of any co-operative institution regarding misuse or misapplication of funds, we cannot take it for granted that there is such misuse or defalcation. It has to be enquired into. The Leader of the Opposition said that there was a *prima facie* case. That is only a pre-supposition, with which we do not agree. Whether there is a *prima facie* case or not can be made out only after a preliminary enquiry is held. If such an enquiry reveals that there is a *prima facie* case and that there is substance in the allegation, we can take further steps. The question of suspension of the Chairman or any other Director of the Society does not arise and we have no such powers. It is an elected, democratic institution.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—The audit report discloses serious irregularities and shortages. Does it not show that there is a *prima facie* case? In the case of the Kunigal society, it was suspended even without an enquiry.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—In the case of supersession after enquiries are made and if a case is made a show-cause notice will be issued to the concerned management to explain their case. After receiving the explanation, the concerned authority would take further action to supersede if he is not satisfied with the explanation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಡಿ. ಡೇವೇಗೌಡ.—1962-63 ನೇರು ಸಾಲನ ಅಡ್ಡಣ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಲಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ನೇರೆಸ್ತುತಿ ಸಾಫರಾಸ್ತಿದ್ದೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂತ್ಯು ದಿನ ಏಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಲ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It was brought to the notice of the House only in the last budget session. There was no sufficient audit staff there and the audit report was delayed. Immediately after the audit was received and as there were certain complaints, the matter has been referred to the Registrar for enquiry.